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SUBJECT: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/INDUSTRY SUPPORT FOR EVENTS
IN COMMERCIAL OFFICE

1. DURING MEETING WITH ECON/COMM COUNSELOR AND COMMATT JUNE 20, K.G. OGANESYAN, CHIEF OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY'S EXHIBITIONS DIRECTORATE, ADVISED THAT CHAMBER WAS PREPARED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR EVENTS STAGED IN COMMERCIAL OFFICE. AS BEFORE, OGANESYAN SAID THAT AS GENERAL RULE CHAMBER WOULD REQUIRE SIX-MONTH ADVANCE NOFIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS. ALTHOUGH HE REPEATED HIS PREVIOUS VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF COMMERCIAL OFFICE FACILITY WERE NOT USED FOR SEMINAR/EXHIBITS, HE SAID HE RECOGNIZED THAT DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WISHED TO USE OFFICE FOR SUCH EVENTS AND ADDED THAT CHAMBER WOULD COOPERATE. IN DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS POSITION, OGANESYAN SAID THAT CHAMBER'S SUPPORT WOULD INCLUDE DISTRIBUTION OF INVITATION TICKETS. ONLY SLIGHTLY WORRISOME ASPECT OF OGANESYAN'S PRESENTATION WAS IMPLICATION THAT IF WE WISH TO COOPERATE WITH CHAMBER ON EVENTS IN THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE, THIS COOPERATION WOULD HAVE TO COVER ALL THOSE EVENTS WHICH INCLUDE PRODUCT DISPLAYS, I.E. EVERYTHING BUT PURELY TECHNICAL SEMINARS. THIS WOULD MEAN WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE USE OF CHAMBER'S SUPPORT ON SELECTIVE BASIS AT OUR OPTION.

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2. AT OGANESYAN'S REQUEST, WE HAVE PREPARED AND SENT TO HIM

DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH MIGHT SERVE AS BASIS FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMERCIAL OFFICE AND CHAMBER. WE ASSUME THAT THIS DRAFT WILL BE GIVEN THOROUGH WORKING OVER BY CHAMBER (AND OTHER INTERESTED SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS), AND IT WOULD BE SURPRISING IF OGANESYAN CAME BACK TO US ON THIS MATTER PRIOR TO UPCOMING VACATION PERIOD.

3. COMMENT: OGANESYAN MADE CLEAR DURING CONVERSATION THAT HE HAD BEEN ON RECEIVING END OF SOME UNPLESANT MESSAGES FROM ABOVE AS A RESULT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOWNEY'S COMPLAINTS ABOUT CHAMBER'S LACK OF SUPPORT FOR COMMERCIAL OFFICE EVENTS DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH CHAMBER FIRST VICE PRESIDENT YU. K. PRIKHODOV (FEBRUARY IN MOSCOW) AND WITH SOVIET TRADE REP MKRTUMOV IN WASHINGTON. HIS CURRENTLY FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE INDICATES THAT APPROACHES SUCH AS THOSE MADE BY DAS DOWNEY SOMETIMES DO BEAR FRUIT, AND WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF SUPPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.
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